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From: Gerhardstein, Ben
Sent: Mon 12/11/2017 9:36:44 PM
Subject: RE: Kathryn Garcia - Maricopa County Ombudsman for Air Quality
Hickman's Family Farm Petition Decision Letter November 16 2017.pdf

Hi Kathryn – ATSDR (the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry) received a petition earlier this year from Don't Waste Arizona and Save Tonopah Oppose Poultry Plan (STOPP) to conduct a public health assessment of ammonia emissions from Hickman's Family Farms facilities in Tonopah and Arlington, Arizona. ATSDR sent the attached letter to the petitioners in November. It explains our decision to collect air monitoring data and use that data to assess potential health risks. As noted in the letter, we look forward to involving state and local agencies in this process.

We had a call with Phil today to discuss ATSDR's work. It sounds like you've had a lot of interaction with community members concerned about the Hickman's facilities. I'd like to set up a time to talk with you. If you are up for it, please let me know if any of the following times would work for you:

Monday, 12/18

- 1-2pm pacific / 2-3pm AZ
- 2-3pm pacific / 3-4pm AZ

Tuesday, 12/19

- 1-2pm pacific / 2-3pm AZ
- 2-3pm pacific / 3-4pm AZ

Wednesday, 12/20

- 1-2pm pacific / 2-3pm AZ
- 2-3pm pacific / 3-4pm AZ

Best regards,

Ben

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Hi Ben,

Kathryn's phone number is (602) 506-6707.

Sincerely,

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